

Administration of Medication to Pupils

Agreement between Parents and School

A parent must supply a written request in order for medication to be administered to pupils during school hours. It is only possible to administer medication that the child's doctor has prescribed. School staff cannot administer 'over-the-counter' medication.

It is also important to keep the administration of medication to a minimum and parents are requested to consider the possibility of administering the daily doses out of school hours. If this is not possible the following consent form must be completed and returned to the school:

Note: Medicines must be kept in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacy.

Part 1 – To be Completed by Parent/Carer	
To the Headteacher: (add name)	School:
My child (name) _____ Date of birth: _____	
Class _____ has the following medical condition _____	
I wish for him/her to have the following medicine administered by school staff, as indicated below:	
Name of Medication:	
Dose/Amount to be given:	
Time(s) at which to be given:	
Means of administration:	
How long will the child require this medication to be administered?	
Known side effects and any special precautions (please attach details)	
Procedures to take in case of emergency (please attach details)	
Emergency Contact 1 Name: _____ Telephone <i>Work</i> : _____ <i>Home</i> : _____ <i>Mobile</i> : _____ Relationship: _____	Emergency Contact 2 Name: _____ Telephone <i>Work</i> : _____ <i>Home</i> : _____ <i>Mobile</i> : _____ Relationship: _____

I undertake to deliver the medicine personally to the Headteacher or Medication Coordinator and to replace it whenever necessary. I also undertake to inform the school immediately of any change of treatment that the doctor or hospital has prescribed.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Date: _____

Part 2 - To be completed by Headteacher/Medication Coordinator

Confirmation of agreement to administer medicine

It is agreed that *(child)* _____ will receive *(quantity and name of medicine)* _____ every day at *(time medicine to be administered, for example, lunchtime or afternoon break)* _____.

(Child) _____ will be given medication or supervised whilst he/she takes it by *(name of member of staff)* _____.

This arrangement will continue until _____ *(either the end date for the course of medicine or until the parents instruct otherwise).*

Name: _____ Signature: _____
Headteacher/Medication Coordinator

School: _____